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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND DON KNABE August 8, 2006

Los Angeles County is committed to improving outcomes for children and families, including increased safety for children, increased permanent homes for children, and reduced time that children spend in out of home care. In order to achieve such positive outcomes, the County must continue and strengthen its efforts around child maltreatment prevention, service integration, data collection and analysis and flexible use of federal funding.

Casey Family Programs (Casey) is the nation's largest operating foundation dedicated solely to improving foster care. Casey has resources to support the County's efforts to improve outcomes for children and families including an expert who knows the Los Angeles County service delivery system. There is now an opportunity to maintain momentum on the County's work by partnering with Dr. David Sanders in his new capacity with Casey in the areas of preventing child maltreatment, planning and implementing the Title IV-E waiver, integrating social and health services and collecting and analyzing data at no cost to the County.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Administrative Office to work with Dr. David Sanders and Casey Family Programs on prevention and service integration efforts and direct the Departments of Children and

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Family Services and Probation to work with Dr. Sanders and Casey Family Programs on Title IV-E waiver implementation and data collection and analysis.

WE, FURTHER, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors send five signature letter to Casey Family Programs to develop a relationship between Los Angeles County and the Casey Family Programs and Dr. Sanders to improve the child welfare system in Los Angeles County.

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